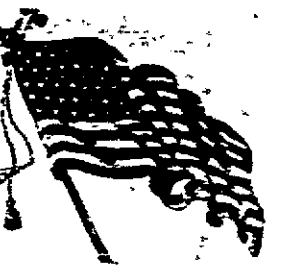


THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.



SEVENTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1919.

PRICE TWO CENTS

FLU TAKES SON AND DAUGHTER

Funeral of One on Way to Cemetery when Other Dies. Another Sick.

BRUCE BEARD FLU VICTIM

His Death Occurs in California from the Disease. Times of Funerals. Those Surviving.

CHARLES WALTER

After an illness of two weeks from influenza, Charles Walter died at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Walter, of Centre Mills. He was aged 30 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

Mr. Walter's sister, Mrs. Mervin H. Decker, died last Saturday at her home in Huntingdon township, from the same disease. His death occurred just before the parents had to leave their home to meet the funeral of the daughter which at the time was on its way to the cemetery at Biglerville.

Mr. Decker is now very seriously ill from the same disease.

Mr. Walter was a well known young farmer. He leaves his parents, his wife who bore her marriage was Miss Maude Taylor, and two small children. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, of Gettysburg.

He was a member of I. O. O. F., of Bendersville, and William Penn Castle, Knights of Eagles, of Biglerville.

Funeral services will be held from the house at Centre Mills at ten o'clock Saturday morning conducted by Rev. S. F. Tholan, pastor of the Lutheran church at Biglerville. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Biglerville.

JOHN BRUCE BEARD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster Beard, of Carlisle street, received a telegram this morning stating that their son, John Bruce Beard, of Woodland, California, had died on Wednesday from pneumonia. It was the first intimation they had that he had been ill. He was twenty eight years old in September.

He leaves his parents; his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Lola Gibson, of California; a two-year-old daughter, Barbara; and two brothers, Frank Beard, of Cumberland township; and Claire Beard, at home.

Mr. Beard attended Gettysburg Academy and College, and was a member of the base ball and foot ball teams. He went to California in 1913, and at first operated a garage, but more recently has been conducting a plantation for the growing of sugar beets. He had not returned to Gettysburg since going to California, but in 1915, his parents spent the summer with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beard will leave this afternoon for California, provided the funeral can be delayed until their arrival.

JOHN D. NEAULT

John David Neault, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Neault (nee Kane) died Wednesday at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, aged five days. Interment at Taneytown. Mrs. Neault was formerly Miss Mabel A. Kane, of Gettysburg.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Victor Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linnaeus Lawrence, has returned from England, where he was stationed with the U. S. air forces. He has received his discharge.

Rev. Paul Swope, of Lansford, preached a trial sermon last Sunday evening at St. Paul's Reformed church. The pastorate of this church was left vacant by the death of the Rev. A. Nevin Brubaker, who fell a victim of influenza.

Raymond Biever, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detrick, York, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Lingg, Emmitsburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morgan and children, York, are visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buckminster.

Miss Mary Feeser, is visiting friends in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler and child spent a day recently in Hanover.

STATE AID FOR THREE BOROUGH

Gettysburg Left out of Help for Rebuilding Streets by this Measure.

OTHERS TO BE INCLUDED

Will Urge State Highway Department to Take over Streets in Towns of Less than 3000.

D. Z. Shook, president of the borough council of Greencastle, has written an open letter to Franklin County's two assemblymen-elect, L. F. Benchoff and Frank Magill, in which he notifies them that, because it has been decided that the State Highway Department is not compelled to maintain those portions of turnpike roads taken over by the state and lying within the borough limits, he will ask them to introduce a bill in the legislature.

This bill will provide that the state shall care for such roadways in boroughs. He suggests that only boroughs of less than 3,000 population be thus cared for. Mr. Shook points out that small boroughs are not able to make roads as good as the state does, and he adds that because of the good state roads the small town streets are now used much more than heretofore.

Mr. Shook's letter concludes with this sentence, addressing the assemblymen: "We will be on hand to ask you to introduce this suggested measure in the legislature and we will ask you to steer it through in such shape that it may not strike the snag of 'class legislation' but may come through perfected and be a grand measure to make complete the broad and generous lines on which Pennsylvania is about to embark in building roads and that will be a great good and a great credit to both of you gentlemen as well as to the old Keystone state."

Should this bill be pushed through to passage it would mean that a number of Adams County boroughs would have their streets built at state expense. Littlestown, New Oxford, and Abbottstown are all on former toll roads taken over by the state.

Gettysburg would be left out in the cold by the restriction confining such state help to boroughs of less than 3000 population. Towns the size of Gettysburg are supposed to have sufficient funds to build their own roads. This borough learned quite definitely in its recent legal action that it had nothing to expect from the state in the maintenance or rebuilding of Chambersburg and Baltimore streets which were formerly part of the Chambersburg and Petersburg turnpike some time ago acquired by the Commonwealth.

It is known that, with the restrictions on highway construction lifted, Gettysburg's councilmen are very earnestly considering the proposition of definite and permanent road improvement for the coming year.

WOUNDED FOUR TIMES

Lieut. Richard Miller Returns from Base Hospitals.

Lieutenant Richard Miller, after having been wounded overseas, and treated for months in base hospitals in France and England, is visiting his father, H. O. Miller, in Harrisburg, on a furlough. He was wounded four times by bursting shrapnel on September 4. He enlisted in the Medical Corps of the American Army and upon his arrival overseas his command was attached to the British forces.

Lieutenant Miller was graduated from Gettysburg College in the class of 1911.

FOR ARMENIANS

Gifts of Cash Made for these Poor Sufferers.

Three Sunday Schools of East Berlin have collected \$150 for the Armenian sufferers. The Lutherans gave \$68, the Brethren \$64 and Reformed \$10.

SEE Mumper's advertisement—for auction, Saturday afternoon, in front of Court House.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: nine room house with all conveniences. Inquire 501 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

VHITINGS four pounds 25 cents. Buoh's.—advertisement 1

POOR DIRECTORS HOLD ELECTION

Retain their Former Employees. Appointments Follow the Usual Lines.

The board of poor directors of Adams County met this afternoon at the County Home and made their appointments for the coming year. They showed their confidence in the former employees by re-appointing nearly all of them.

Clinton A. Rife was chosen as chairman of the board for another twelve months. C. E. Stahle Esq. is again their attorney; Dr. H. M. Hartman, physician at the home; William F. Weaver, treasurer of the board; and H. F. Stambaugh the secretary.

At the home, Harry A. Sheely is again appointed steward for another year. Mr. and Mrs. John Meals were re-appointed day nurses at the asylum and the night nurses are to be Edward Miller and Miss Mary Overman, named during the latter part of the summer to fill vacancies existing at that time.

Conrad Smith is again first teamster. The second teamster is a new employee, William Snyder. Mrs. Conrad Smith is again to be matron of the women's department, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely will be in charge of the men's building.

Miss Maria Swartz is named as seamstress. James McGuigan will continue to be the janitor.

NO CONTRACT LET

No Date for Start of Work on New Reading Bridge.

Indications of work being started very soon on the proposed Reading Railway double-track bridge over the Susquehanna at Harrisburg are not very bright, according to statements by an official of the company.

The matter has not progressed very much in the past few weeks, no contract has been let, and it is doubtful if any action along that line will be taken in the near future, it is said. The uncertainty of building material, prices, labor and other conditions are the causes of the delay, and no recent orders have been forthcoming. The proposed bridge is to replace the structural steel affair which the railroad has outgrown with its increasing business.

TRUCKS IN TROUBLE

Several Others Called Back to Help those in Distress.

Another train of aviation supply trucks passed through Gettysburg this morning on their way to Camp Holabird. Many of them had only the chassis and carried a case of supplies fastened to the framework. Two of the trucks developed trouble west of town and a light car was sent after several others to order them back and tow the disabled ones the remainder of the way. Camp Holabird has a large number of expert mechanics who are engaged in repairing all motor vehicles which are out of commission or slightly damaged.

NEW COMMANDER

Named by War Department for Military Work at College.

Captain Tracey E. Tuthill, Infantry, has been assigned to Gettysburg College for the work of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Captain Tuthill was formerly at Plattsburg. He comes here from the University of Maine where he was connected with the Students' Army Training Corps.

College will reopen at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

AGAIN ENLISTS

Uncle Sam Good Enough for this Adams Countian.

Sergeant Jesse Sheaffer, who was the guest of L. Earle Miller and family, of York Springs, for the past month has gone to League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, where he enlisted for the fourth time. Mr. Sheaffer joined the Marine Corps at Harrisburg twelve years ago and has spent the larger part of that time in the service in the Philippines.

COMBINATION furniture auction, Saturday afternoon, in front of Court House. Chas. S. Mumper.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: office rooms, all conveniences. Kadel Building.—advertisement 1

MY car potatoes has arrived. Stock fine. Buoh's.—advertisement 1

NURSE WRITES OF WORK AT FRONT

Miss Esther Tipton Near Argonne Forest when War Came to its Close.

MAY NOW BE IN GERMANY

Under Bombing by Enemy during Stay Near Chateau Thierry. Has had Many Experiences.

In a letter to her father, Hon. W. H. Tipton, of Chambersburg street, Miss Esther Tipton, an American nurse, writes from St. Juvin, France, under date of Thanksgiving Day, of the festivities there which included a dinner and a dance for soldiers and nurses. The day concluded with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner at 9:30 p. m. which corresponded to the time when all Americans in the United States were supposed to be doing the same thing.

She tells of her trip across, of sight-seeing a submarine which one of their convey of fourteen boats claimed to have sunk, of the trip through England and France until she arrived early in June at Evacuation Hospital No. 7, near Chateau Thierry. She says:

"We were in sound of the guns all the time. The Boche planes were over us frequently and we were bombed there, but am glad to say all are alive to tell the tale. We received a citation for the work we did there. We were there until the nineteenth of August when we were transferred to our next hospital home which was Souilly. We were on the train until 2 p. m. the next day. We got out of the train at Neufchateau but were taken to a little place by the name of Ruberville.

"We were billeted where the Germans formerly had been. Our beds were built in, one above the other, but with it all we were fairly comfortable. We went to Neufchateau every day. General Pershing's headquarters were there then. I had the pleasure of seeing him one day.

"On August 25th we arrived at Souilly and were there until November 10th. Souilly was a dead place when we arrived there, but the troops were pouring into that section and it was soon alive with Americans, in fact the road from the hospital to the town was as busy as Fifth Avenue, New York.

"We are now just outside of St. Juvin, near Grand Pre, both towns in ruins. You do not see a civilian, as they had to evacuate. I think I told you before that we had shell holes and dugouts and ruins all around us. The Argonne Forest is right around us. I was in the heart of it the other day. The Germans were right here just a week before we came. We are expecting to leave any day—it is rumored that we will go to Germany, but I do not know. We have not been receiving any patients on account of moving and, of course, there are not any more wounded, I am glad to say.

"We have only a few sick boys and take turns being on duty, so we are having a chance to see the interesting places around here. We are not allowed to go out without an escort, but we prefer going alone as we trust to the boys on the trucks to take us to the different places. Sunday we were fortunate in meeting a young captain who had a Dodge car, who was kind enough to take us to Verdun. Another day we crossed the Meuse at Forges, where our army crossed on the eighth of November. We crossed on the 23d. The Engineers had put up a sign, 'This was Forges' and it was necessary to put the sign there as there was absolutely nothing left of the place. We saw several signs, 'To America via Berlin.'

"I forgot to mention that on the way to Verdun we passed numbers of German prisoners. One had on a red, white, and blue hat.

"You asked me what the French think of our boys. I have really not been around the French much, as the Americans have always been in the majority, but the few I have come in contact with seem very fond of the Americans."

DON'T forget Mehring's sale on January 4th. Some good cattle, hogs and a good pair of mules, also a binder as good as new will be sold.—advertisement 1

BOARDERS wanted. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

STEAK 15 cents pound. Buoh's.—advertisement 1

BOY'S LEG BROKEN IN MOTOR MISHAP

Ran Express Wagon Immediately in Front of Car. No Blame on Driver.

While returning to his home shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday night, after delivering newspapers on his route, Renis Wagaman, of Waynesboro, was hit by an automobile driven by J. H. Widder, of Gettysburg, and sustained a broken thigh bone.

According to Mr. Widder's story, which is corroborated by witnesses, he was driving slowly when young Wagaman, who was coasting in a small wagon turned abruptly from the sidewalk and directly into the path of the automobile.

It was impossible to stop the machine before hitting the boy, who evidently had not heard it approaching. Wagaman was taken to the home of Thomas White, nearby, and physicians were called. A superficial examination led the latter to advise that he be removed to his home before the setting of the bone. An X-ray examination developed the extent of the injury and after the boy was taken home the broken bone was set.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

At Dinner for a Recently Married Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staub were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staub, Arendtsville, at a wedding dinner given in their honor on New Year's Day, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staub. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Staub, parents of the bridegroom, Misses Reba, Ruth, and Rea Staub, New Oxford; Master Edward Staub and Mrs. Isaac Deardorff, Arendtsville; Miss Beulah Staub, of Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon; J. H. Staub, Miss Laura Staub, Harrisburg; John W. Staub, Miss Blanche Thompson and Miss Maud Witman, Middletown.

An interesting feature of the dinner was the announcing of the engagement of John W. Staub, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staub, to Miss Blanche Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Middletown. The wedding to take place in the near future.

FROM SLIGHT SCRATCH

Infection to Wound and Man is now in Hospital.

A few weeks ago Michael Myers accidentally scratched the back of his right hand with a piece of wire and in a few days blood poisoning developed. This week the young man was taken by his uncle, Leander Myers, to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment and at latest reports is getting along very well.

WILL TAKE DOWN TREES

Decorations in Centre Square to be Removed now.

The Christmas trees and other decorations in Centre Square are all to be removed as soon as the weather permits. With the end of the holidays the lighting will be curtailed greatly and it is likely that the illumination will cease at nine o'clock every night except Saturday, thus saving the borough many dollars.

MASONS ENTERTAIN

New Oxford Lodge Has Many Guests at Dinner.

Hebron Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity at New Oxford entertained their wives and friends at an elaborate dinner Tuesday evening at the Alland House, Abbottstown. A number of members of the fraternity were present from Hanover and York and the affair was a great success.

BACK FROM FRANCE

Arendtsville Soldier Recently Reported Wounded in Action.

Mervin Schlosser, who was wounded in France, has arrived in New York and is in a hospital there. He expects to get home soon. He is a son of Mrs. Alice Schlosser, of Arendtsville.

BUYS LAND

John Detter purchased nine acres of farm land from the administrators of the Ida Trimmer estate at East Berlin. He paid \$66 per acre.

CALENDARS of attractive designs and a large variety of styles at the People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

HOLD SOLDIERS USING BIG CAR

Unable to Explain Difference in Name of License Holder.

WERE HERE ON TUESDAY

One a Marine and the Other a Medical Corps Man. Police of Chambersburg Looking up Case.

Suspected of having stolen a large Packard touring car two soldiers who passed through Gettysburg Tuesday have been detained in Chambersburg. They are Joseph G. Gile, of the Medical Corps of the Army, who did not tell at what camp he is stationed, and William G. Seward of the 1st company, 10th regiment, Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va. They were arraigned before Magistrate H. B. McNulty and committed to jail for a hearing this afternoon at three o'clock.

Gile and Seward took the car to the National Auto Company garage in Chambersburg. There they revealed the fact that they were in need of money and this, coupled with the knowledge that many cars have been reported stolen in the larger cities during the past few months, made the garage men suspicious. The automobile bore license tag No. 9907 and inquiry showed that the person to whom that license number was issued is E. J. Flanagan of Fishers avenue, Philadelphia. Gile claims that the car belongs to his father, Dr. Benjamin C. Gile of Bryn Mawr, who, he says, is now in a southern army camp. Gile cannot account for the difference in owners as shown by the auto license directory.

The two men say that they were on their way to Pittsburgh, although why they were going there cannot be explained as Seward, according to his father, is due back in camp at Quantico to-night. They were very anxious that they be kept out of "the jug," as Seward called it, as they were desirous of attending a dance Wednesday evening.

REMOVE WOUNDED FROM BIG BOAT

Are now Taking Men from Northern Pacific Stranded off Fire Island.

(By Telegraph)

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement that the sick and wounded men from the "Northern Pacific", which grounded in a fog off Fire Island yesterday, are being conveyed to destroyers and small craft, was made this afternoon by Brigadier General McManus at Hoboken. Relatives of the men aboard were notified wherever possible that there need be no fears about the safety of the soldiers who are being taken off with the greatest care.

During the night Captain Connelly, of the transport, sent out the following wireless:

"Northern Pacific in no danger. Relatives of soldiers and crew need have no fear for their safety. The soldiers will in all probability be landed to-day or whenever winds shift to northwest of west."

The naval authorities are taking every precaution, however, to guard the lives of the 2,480 soldiers aboard the transport, nearly 1,700 of whom are sick or wounded. A breeches buoy has been rigged from the shore to the vessel, ready for use at any time if it is deemed best to risk further injury to the stretcher cases by removing them from the craft, while thirteen destroyers and naval tugs are standing by to lend assistance in emergency.

AVOID DEBATE

Revenue Bill is Rushed to Conference without Argument.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Jan. 2.—House leaders to-day resorted to special rules to get the revenue bill to conference without debate on the Senate amendment. It was committed without roll call and with only a few scattering negative votes.

BIG DROP COMING

Washington, Jan. 2.—The cold wave which has been sweeping over the West and Middle West is due to reach Southern Pennsylvania to-night or to-morrow. It will bring with it the lowest temperatures of the winter.

PEACE PARLEYS TO START SOON

Representative Heads of Various Nations will be Gathering Next Week.

AWAIT WILSON'S RETURN

Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau in Paris about Same Time. Preparations.

(By Cable)

Paris, Jan. 2.—Conversations among representatives of the Allied nations and America, preparatory to the big peace conference, will be begun early next week at the French foreign office, according to information given out here to-day.

Premier Clemenceau will open these discussions on Monday or Tuesday, January sixth or seventh. President Wilson is expected to return from Italy the beginning of next week. Premier Lloyd George will arrive here Saturday, according to his present plans.

Italy will have her representatives at these preliminary conferences, it is stated, and Belgium and some of the lesser Allied nations will also have their delegates attend.

Much of the program for the great peace conference will be worked out by these representative heads and the Allies, it is believed, will go into the deliberations at Versailles a unit on all main points.

What effect the meetings next week will have on the varying views of President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau is expected to be the main point of interest.

On Board the President's Train, Jan. 2.—President Wilson will pursue the same course in Italy as in England and France, speaking directly to the people as well as conferring with their leaders. He will endeavor to clear up any misunderstandings that may exist regarding his peace program.

DECLARE BIG DIVIDEND

Seven Stockholders to Benefit by this Ford Melon.

(By Telegraph)

Detroit, Jan. 2.—The directors of the Ford Motor Car Company on December 31 declared a dividend of 200 per cent. it was announced to-day. This is divided among just seven stockholders and represents earnings of \$1,000,000.

The news of this dividend follows the announcement made yesterday that a new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase of \$1 a day for approximately 23,000 employees throughout the country had been decided upon by the Ford Motor Company. Employees of the Ford tractor interests also are included in the increase. The new wage minimum becomes effective at once.

Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day.

LATEST KAISER STORY

Say he Tried to Get away from his Place of Exile.

(By Cable)

Wieringen, Holland, Jan. 2.—Reports here state that Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern made an unsuccessful effort to escape from his place of exile. No details are available.

A report is also current that a friend of the former crown prince has gone to Berlin in an effort to get permission for the ex-kaiser to return.

EMMITSBURG

Emmitsburg—Dr. and Mrs. Carson P. Frailey and son, Carson Grey, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Welty, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Katharine Welty.

Joseph Shuff, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Shuff, recently.

Miss Virginia Galt, of Washington, D. C., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt.

James Cochran Annan, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Miss Hazel Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Meade Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Thompson are visiting in Waterbury, Conn.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy to-night. Friday clear and much colder.

ROME PREPARES FOR PRESIDENT

Wilson Reaches Italian Frontier. Will Get to Eternal City Friday.

TO MAKE SEVERAL STOPS

Italians to be Given Opportunity to See him. Courtesies are Arranged in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Preparations for the reception of President Wilson in Rome have been carried out actively night and day. The Via Nazionale is beflagged its whole length from the railroad station to the Quirinal, bunting flying on flagstaffs surmounted by gilded images of Victory.

At the Capitol, where the President will be received by the municipality, which will confer on him the title of Citizen of Rome, the preparations are particularly elaborate. The spacious halls of the Capitol are being hung with priceless ancient tapestries and decorated with flowers and plants. All the shops are showing the American colors, and in their windows are portraits of President Wilson. The newspapers print cuts of President Wilson and also portraits of Washington and Lincoln. These cuts serve as illustrations for long biographical articles in which President Wilson's role in the war is dwelt upon.

In the square at the station where the President will arrive the flagstaffs bear shields with arms of redeemed Italian towns upon them, including those of Fiume and Spalato. At Turin and Genoa.

President Wilson arrived at the Italian frontier this morning. He was met at the border by aids of King Victor Emmanuel, American Ambassador, Page and Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States.

Leaving the border the President traveled on a special royal train. He will be greeted at Turin and Genoa by the Mayor and the municipality of those cities.

The President will arrive in Rome at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning. He will be met at the station by the King and Queen, the members of the cabinet and military and civil authorities.

Prince Colonna the Mayor of Rome, and representatives of the municipality will await President Wilson in the large circular square facing the Baths of Diocletian. The Mayor and the aldermen will be in the grand gala coaches surrounded by attendants carrying the ancient banners of the different districts of Rome. The square will be decorated with flowers, plants and flags and will have accommodations for 1,000 persons on temporary stands. Prince Colonna will greet President Wilson in the name of the Eternal City.

Shortly after arriving at the Quirinal, the residence of the King, President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson will call on Dowager Queen Margherita.

Dinner at the Quirinal

In the evening there will be an official dinner at the Quirinal, with an exchange of roasts between the King and the President.

Later, an illuminated parchment

bestowing the freedom of the city will be given the President, while the municipality will present Mrs. Wilson with an artistic gold wolf, the emblem of Rome. During the ceremony Prince Colonna will have with him the mayors of Treviso, Trieste, Gorizia, Fiume and Zara.

On Saturday President Wilson will visit the Pantheon and will place wreaths on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel I and King Humbert. He will then attend a special meeting of the Lyceum Academy, the oldest national scientific institution, which will give him honorable membership. The President will have luncheon at the American Embassy with Ambassador Page, after which he will visit Pope Benedict at the Vatican. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson will be received by the Pope immediately after the President.

COLONEL WILGUS RETURNS

Comes Home on the French Steamer Espagne.

New York Jan. 2.—Col. W. J. Wilgus, creator of one of the greatest railroad transportation organizations in the world—that of the American Expeditionary Force in France—returned to America yesterday, arriving on the French steamship Espagne.

Since May, 1917, he has headed the American Railroad Transportation Corps, with headquarters in Paris and Tours, receiving and dispatching troops and supplies and supervising the American-built port, Bassens, on the River Gironde.

"We were handling 35,000 tons of material a day when the armistice was signed," said Colonel Wilgus, once a vice president of the New York Central Railroad. "This was an average of 1,000,000 tons a month."

BRITISH TOMMY IN RUSSIA



This is a very interesting photograph showing the British soldiers in Russia. It is a new uniform that is made especially to offset the effects of the extremely cold weather that is prevalent in Russia during the winter months.

BRITISH ROYALTY MAY COME HERE

Manchester Newspaper Says England and America will Stand Together.

London, Jan. 2.—There has been gossip in the London newspapers during President Wilson's visit that he had asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States during his term of office and that the invitation might be accepted. The Standard says that it understands that when bidding the King and Queen farewell, President Wilson said he hoped to see them in America shortly.

"Such a visit," says the Standard editorially, "would be as unprecedented as the President's own voyage, but the war has broken down many precedents and a return visit by the King and Queen would be popular in both countries, and would be a symbol of the growing sense of unity."

No authoritative statement on the subject, however, has been issued.

"President Wilson returned to France yesterday. It was time," says the Manchester Guardian, on Tuesday in commenting on the speeches of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon and the difference in the views expressed by the French statesmen and President Wilson.

"The difference in views," it continues, "is palpably acute and cannot be glossed over. It is better not to gloss it over but to face it and to have our differences."

Declaring that the Allies had accepted President Wilson's 14 points in the armistice terms and that these points were the policy of America and Great Britain, the Guardian concludes:

"If our friends among the Allies reject it, well, they will have to make their own peace and dispense with our assistance."

CARRIED ON CUNARDERS

Nearly Half the American Troops Went on these Boats.

New York, Jan. 2.—The removal of the censorship which has prevented the publication of details connected with the movements of the American Expeditionary Force brings to light the fact that of the 1,101,466 American troops transported to the fighting fronts in British vessels, 446,819 or 40.5 per cent of the total were carried in vessels belonging to the Cunard Line.

The vessels of the Cunard Line made 230 voyages with American troops between the declaration of war and the signing of the armistice.

IS A TOTAL LOSS

Passengers and Crew of American Transport Landed.

London, Jan. 2.—The American transport Janadores, which stranded on rocks in the Bay of Biscay last Saturday, is considered a total loss, according to reports reaching shipping circles here. The passengers and crew have been landed.

The Janadores left New York for Brest December 18. She was in charge of Commander J. Gilman, U. S. N., and in addition to her crew had on board six officers and 61 men of the Italian Army. The Janadores stranded on the Isle d'Yeu, ten miles from the French coast.

WANTED: girls to learn glove trade. Steady employment, highest wages, with comfortable plant and wholesome environment, guaranteed wages while learning. Musselman Canning Company—advertisement.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIAN FIGHT

Retake Village from Bolsheviks after Hard Battle. Fighting in Furs.

GOOD WINTER QUARTERS

Heavy Howitzers Transported on Sleighs. Unusual Preparations in Semi-Arctic Wilderness.

Archangel, Dec. 31.—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish, on the middle sector of the Northern Russian front, and to-day pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

This winter war, which was a gainst strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the Allied troops along the Onega river. The Onega column rested to-day at the village of Gogol.

The recapture of Kadish was marked by some heavy fighting, in which, however, the American casualties were light. This village, which is located about midway between the Vologda Railway and the Dvina River, was strongly defended and the Bolsheviks there used the block-houses built by the Americans and British when they occupied the town in November prior to being driven out by the larger forces of Bolsheviks.

Beginning Monday morning with an artillery attack the Americans advanced across the frozen Enusa River, where their positions have been located in icy dugouts on the bank of the stream bordering the destroyed bridge at the crossing of the Petrograd road. They crossed the stream and cleared the Bolshevik trenches and machine-gun emplacements on the opposite bank.

In Good Position

The Americans then pushed forward two miles to the village, fighting their way under the protection of Canadian artillery, which was able to place shells almost at will in Kadish. The full-armed American flank parties in the frozen swamps bordering on the road contributed materially to the American success.

The recapture of Kadish gives the Americans a good winter position in the blockhouses they have built. Since the retirement from the town early in November the troops on this sector had had virtually no shelter, the front line being unable to build fires for fear of the artillery and snipers on the opposite bank of the narrow Enusa river.

Preparation for yesterday's attack on Kadish was carried out under conditions met with nowhere except in a semi-Arctic wilderness. A battery of heavy howitzers had to be brought on sleighs 80 miles on a rough trail through the wilderness. The Onega column in reaching Gogol apparently obtained fully the objective of its winter push southward.

Dozen Villages Captured

An Allied force composed of Americans, Russians and Poles advanced 14 miles southward along the Onega River. They met with considerable resistance from the Bolsheviks, but captured more than a dozen villages and did not halt until they had taken the village of Gogol.

Starting from the village of Kalovangi early Saturday morning American forces took the village of Prizai, where there is a large monastery. They continued the advance in the night Sunday, and had not yet been halted up to late Monday. Sleighs are being used to transport the Allied soldiers.

U-BOAT DECOY UNMASKED

Four-mast Schooner, Heavily Armed, Courted Attack.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 2.—How an apparently peaceful, coasting schooner, heavily armed, was sent out by the Navy Department as a decoy to attract German submarines has been disclosed with the arrival here of the four-mast, Charles Whittemore. Had an enemy submarine stopped the Whittemore it would have discovered that she was anything but the harmless cargo-carrier that her appearance indicated. She was manned by a naval crew ready to give battle at a moment's notice. Fortunately for the Whittemore, the Whittemore never was molested.

ANOTHER IN THE MUD

The Tjondari Aground off Fort Dupont.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Ninety sick officers and men from the American Army in France arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard late last night and were sent to various hospitals. The soldiers left St. Nazaire on the steamer Tjondari, which went aground yesterday in the Delaware River 40 miles south of this city. Despite efforts to float the vessel it remained fast in the mud and the sick soldiers were taken off the ship by naval tugs.

PLANS FLIGHT TO POLE



Portrait of Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, an officer in the United States navy, who plans an airplane flight from Etah to the North pole to plant the American flag where his scientific instruments indicate the location of the pole. If Captain Bartlett should not be mustered out of service by July he plans to ask for a leave of absence to enable him to make the flight.

Beginning Monday morning with an artillery attack the Americans advanced across the frozen Enusa River, where their positions have been located in icy dugouts on the bank of the stream bordering the destroyed bridge at the crossing of the Petrograd road. They crossed the stream and cleared the Bolshevik trenches and machine-gun emplacements on the opposite bank.

FIERCE BLIZZARD GRIPS THE WEST

Thermometer is Thirty Five Degrees below Zero in Wyoming. Trains Stop.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Intensely cold weather prevailed yesterday in Nebraska and Southern South Dakota. At Winner, S. D., and Long Pine, Neb., it was 15 degrees below zero. A blizzard is reported around Deadwood, S. D., and the Rosebud line of the Northwestern blocked by snowdrifts. Train traffic throughout Nebraska was delayed because of the cold weather and heavy snow that fell.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—With the Weather Bureau thermometer registering 12 below zero and unofficial temperatures of 20 to 22 below zero, Denver had its coldest New Year's day in many years. Trains into the city are all late and some outgoing trains have been annulled on account of the cold. Temperatures in Wyoming and throughout Colorado ranged from 15 to 35 degrees below zero.

There have been no Union Pacific trains out to Kansas City in the last 36 hours. Officials of the road sent a relief train to Sharon Springs, Kan., to help stranded passengers and bring in mail and baggage.

Rock Island No. 5 and No. 7 from Chicago have been annulled. No. 5 is reported tied up in Eastern Kansas.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—The worst blizzard of the winter yesterday was raging over West and Northwest Texas. The ground is covered with snow and sleet, and it is feared cattle may suffer. Railway traffic in Northwest Texas is practically blocked, and relief crews have been sent out for snowbound trains. The temperature at Amarillo was 8 degrees below zero.

CASUALTY LIST

Small Number of Fatalities Reported by War Department.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 11
Dead from wounds 101
Dead from accidents and other causes 1
Dead from disease 115
Wounded severely 193
Missing in action 60
Wounded, degree undetermined 14
Wounded slightly 1229
Total 1694

In the above list:

Private Leo Einsig, of York, is wounded slightly.

Private Elder Elwood Elssesser, of York, is wounded slightly.

Private Clifford M. Stitely, of Thurmont, is dead from wounds.

Lieutenant Kurvin W. Lauer, of York, is wounded severely.

Private Lloyd E. Strayer, of York, is missing in action.

Private Maurice C. Martin, of Emmitsburg, is wounded slightly.

Private John Thomas Brown, of Thurmont, is wounded slightly.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Luther K. Musselman returned this morning to the Medical Department of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman, on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, of South Washington street, are spending several days with their daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stahley have returned to their home on Carlisle street after spending the holidays in Easton.

Mrs. J. Edward Oyler, of Chambersburg street, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Houston Snyder, in Kane.

Miss Marguerite Weaver, who has been spending some time at her home on West High street, has returned to Egg Harbor City, N. J.

Roy Hartman has returned to Springfield, Mass., and George Hartman, to Harrisburg, after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hartman, Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Breighner, of Blue Ridge Summit, announce the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Eric G. Dahlstrom, of East Middle street, are spending some time with Lt. Dahlstrom's parents, of Ilion, New York.

270 SOLDIERS PERISH

When British Yacht is Wrecked off Scotland.

London, Jan. 2.—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned Wednesday as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht, Dolaire, off Stornoway, Scotland.

The yacht had 300 sailors on board. They were on New Year's holiday leave.

The vessel struck on the dangerous rocks known as "The Bears of Helm," near Stornoway harbor, and only about 30 of them were saved. Many of these were severely injured in their efforts to reach the shore.

All the officers and crew of the Dolaire were lost.

The Dolaire was a vessel of 362 tons. She was built in 1902 and before the war belonged to the estate of the late Sir Donald Currie.

THEIR AMBITION SATISFIED

Five Doughboys Who Wanted to Be First in Berlin, A. W. O. L.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The ambition of five American soldiers to be the first of the American Expeditionary Forces to reach Berlin, is likely to have serious results for them.

The men, who arrived here Sunday, were attached to the 2nd Division of the 125th Regiment, now at Coblenz. They were absent without leave, and unexpectedly run into members of the American military commission now here in connection with the repatriation of prisoners. One of the men has been captured and is being detained while the Berlin police are seeking the other four.

651-MILE NON-STOP FLIGHT

Made by Naval Flier with Five Passengers.

New York, Jan. 2.—An announcement was made here last night by the Aero Club of America that Lieutenant Commander H. N. L. Bellinger, a veteran naval aviator, made a non-stop flight of 651 miles at Pensacola. The flight was in competition for the Curtiss marine flying trophy, which was won by Lieut. T. C. Rodman, of the Marine Corps.

Custom Had Origin Long Ago. The almost universal habit of turning aside the head and suppressing the sneeze or cough has an interesting origin. It is derived from human experience. In the middle ages (and probably much earlier), when frequent plagues of various diseases swept away whole populations in Europe, it was suspected and even believed that infection was conveyed by coughing and sneezing. Hence the adoption of the precaution.

Your Eyes on the Goal.

The runner who looks over his shoulder to see whether his rival is gaining on him, is pretty sure to lose the race. Keep your eye on the goal. The backward look means lost time, whatever sort of race you are running. The things behind you do not matter. All that concerns you is not ahead.

FOUND: man's coat on Baltimore Pike. Owner may recover same at Glade Snyder's, R1, Gettysburg—advertisement.

Many Children Were Disappointed

Christmas eve due to the rain in not getting their Santa Claus present. Any children having tickets can get their present by presenting these tickets at the store, and any parents wishing presents for children under school age may obtain same by calling at the store.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
ECKERT'S STORE
"ON THE SQUARE"

TANK STRANDED BY MAN'S DEATH

Sergeant Tells How Bullet, Entering Peep Hole, Killed His "Buddy."

SHOTS RATTLED OFF SIDES

Machine Gunner First Kept Count of Germans Slain, but Soon Forgot the Number—Slain at the Wheel.

With the American forces in France, American fighters in the French two-man tanks ran into hot work in front of Romagne in the American army's advance along the west bank of the Meuse early in October, and Sergeant James Avertt of Birmingham, Ala., with his "buddy" did their share in giving the Hun his due. Avertt's "buddy" was killed in the thick of the fight by a bullet that entered a peep hole in the side of the tank and struck him in the face.

It was in the American "push" in the Argonne sector. Avertt's tank went along with a lot of "brother" tanks in line with the American infantrymen crowding them in the rear. Avertt was the machine gunner of his tank, while his "buddy" ran the engine and steered the tank.

"I was so near a number of Germans encountered in a shallow trench that I could see the terror on their faces when my gun began to let fly bullets almost in their very faces," Sergeant Avertt said. "These were the first Boches I ran into on this drive and I certainly let them have it as fast as my old machine could fire, and that was some fast, and I just kept going ahead and pounding away until every last one of them was stretched on the ground."

Keep Tab on Each Other.

"Passing beyond this hastily dug trench, in the meantime watching my 'brothers' on my right and left and at the same time keeping tab on the doughboys coming up, I got sight of a little batch of Germans behind a hump in the hill along the roadway, on what had been a roadway before our heavy artillery opened up that morning. These were machine gunners, I soon learned, and bullets began to splash off the tank's sides, particularly those which struck a glancing blow.

"I ordered my tank 'buddy' at the wheel to keep after those gunners if it cost us all four wheels. He did, and we went up after them sort of sideways, and I got around on the side of the hump, and my 'brother' on the other side was doing the same, and we wiped that bunch out in a jiffy—I believe it was by enfilading fire, as the officers call it."

Sergeant Avertt explained that the tank men, all of whom were Americans, using two-man tanks invented by the French, always watched one another closely, or endeavored to, the idea being to keep a hundred yards or so apart for their mutual protection, and it being important also that they not get too far ahead of the infantry.

"Just beyond the hump was a clump of woods, and we began to pour bullets into that," Sergeant Avertt continued. "and for a time there was some smoke arising above the tree tops, so we knew there were Boches in there. About four of us opened up in full force and showered that woods with lead.

"The machine gun answers were pretty still for a while, as we went forward but I just kept peppering away and talking to my 'buddy' all the time and telling him what we were going to do—clean out that woods. My 'brothers' on either side had the same hunch. The doughboys back of me, too, were firing along with us, and the Boche in that thicket must have thought all hell had broken loose, because first thing I knew the firing virtually stopped and I figured all the Boches had been killed or had decided to beat it before we all got there in force.

Slain at the Wheel.

"Along about this time I noticed that the tank boys on the right were swinging around the side of the clump of trees, and from the position of their guns and the speed of their tanks I judged that they were giving fits to some Fritzies running away. I then switched so as to run alongside the thicket, at a distance, and joined the tank boys going around the end.

"Just about that time there was a volley of machine gun bullets, and some antitank gun stuff, too, from a hill a bit to my left. Suddenly my tank just began to tremble or something and then stopped, and shuddered all over. I looked down and my 'buddy' was limp in his seat. One of those damned bullets had come in through my 'buddy's' peep hole, and hit him square in the face.

"My 'buddy' was dead. His final clutch on the throttle shut off the gas and the old tank stopped; and there I was and the boys went on. That's about all I know about that fight, or whatever it was."

Avertt said that when he went into action he determined to keep count of the number of Germans his machine gun "touched off," but when he began to use his gun he could think of nothing but a purpose to spread death and destruction, and that he quickly lost count of the number he saw fall.

Sartorial Item.
The man dressed in a little brief authority is generally very proud of his apparel.—Boston Transcript.

DUE TO BE SHOT, MARINE ESCAPES

Taken Prisoner by Huns, He "Nicks" Fuses and Is Caught at It.

MAKES SPLURGE IN PARIS

Is Arrested While Poising as an Officer—Wears Croix de Guerre and D. S. C. He Won for Bravery in Battle.

Paris.—His name is Smith, but everyone in Paris has heard of him. He wears a Croix de Guerre and a D. S. C. He got them for the most extreme bravery at the front. Then the "battle of Paris" got Smith. He enlisted in the marine corps at Atlanta, Ga., when he was seventeen and came to France a few months ago. He was taken prisoner and held just back of the German lines.

He "nicked" fuses and killed several hundred Germans with their own explosives before he was caught at it. And then at the eleventh hour, like the hero of a movie, he escaped and got back to a Paris hospital to tell the tale. It was so remarkable that no one believed it until official citations confirmed it.

Smith, whose first name is Jack, was refused for service when he first volunteered because he was too young. He finally succeeded in enlisting as a bugler in the marine corps and crossed to France with a fine company of "real scrappers." When they reached the front, Private Smith threw away his bugle and got himself a gun. His company went into action on the Lorraine front and young Smith and two other buck privates went so far and so fast on the first day they went over the top that they lost their company and were taken prisoners.

"Nicked" the Fuses.

The Germans, needing labor, held them just back of the lines, setting them to work at preparing hand grenades. The boys daringly "nicked" the fuses whenever the backs of their guards were turned, cutting them short so that they would explode prematurely and kill the Boches who used them. They were finally caught at it and orders had just been given to march them back to the line and shoot them when a thundering barrage cut off that section of the German front line. A high explosive shell dropped a few feet from them, scattering dead and wounded Boches on all sides of them.

Three Germans and the three Americans dropped into the shell hole to escape other "soup wagons" that were coming their way. While the Boches were lamenting the war and the cruel fate that put them in the front line and such danger, young Smith slipped a revolver from the holster of one of the dead men and made his three "kamerads" prisoners. He waited until there was a lull in the barrage and then with the two Americans and his three prisoners made a break across "No Man's Land" for the American lines. The other two boys were killed in the hail of machine gun bullets that were falling, but Smith managed to get back with his three prisoners.

Makes Big Splurge.

Not content with his day's work, he armed himself with a rifle and, after having disposed of his prisoners, he started over the top when the order came for the Americans in that sector to advance and had several Boche dead to his credit before he was wounded. Two weeks later he was brought to an American Red Cross hospital in Paris where he made a rapid convalescence.

One night, after he was well enough to be up and out on brief leave from the hospital, he failed to report. The hospital authorities lost track of him until stories began to come back to them of a young marine officer who was creating a great splurge around the city. He was being entertained by Red Cross officials and frequently assisted a pretty girl in one of the Red Cross canteens where wounded Americans were evacuated for the south of France.

An inquisitive military policeman finally discovered that the young captain was none other than Private Jack J. Smith of Atlanta, Ga., who, while entitled to wear the decorations which had made him such a hero in Paris, was not entitled to wear a captain's shoulder bars.

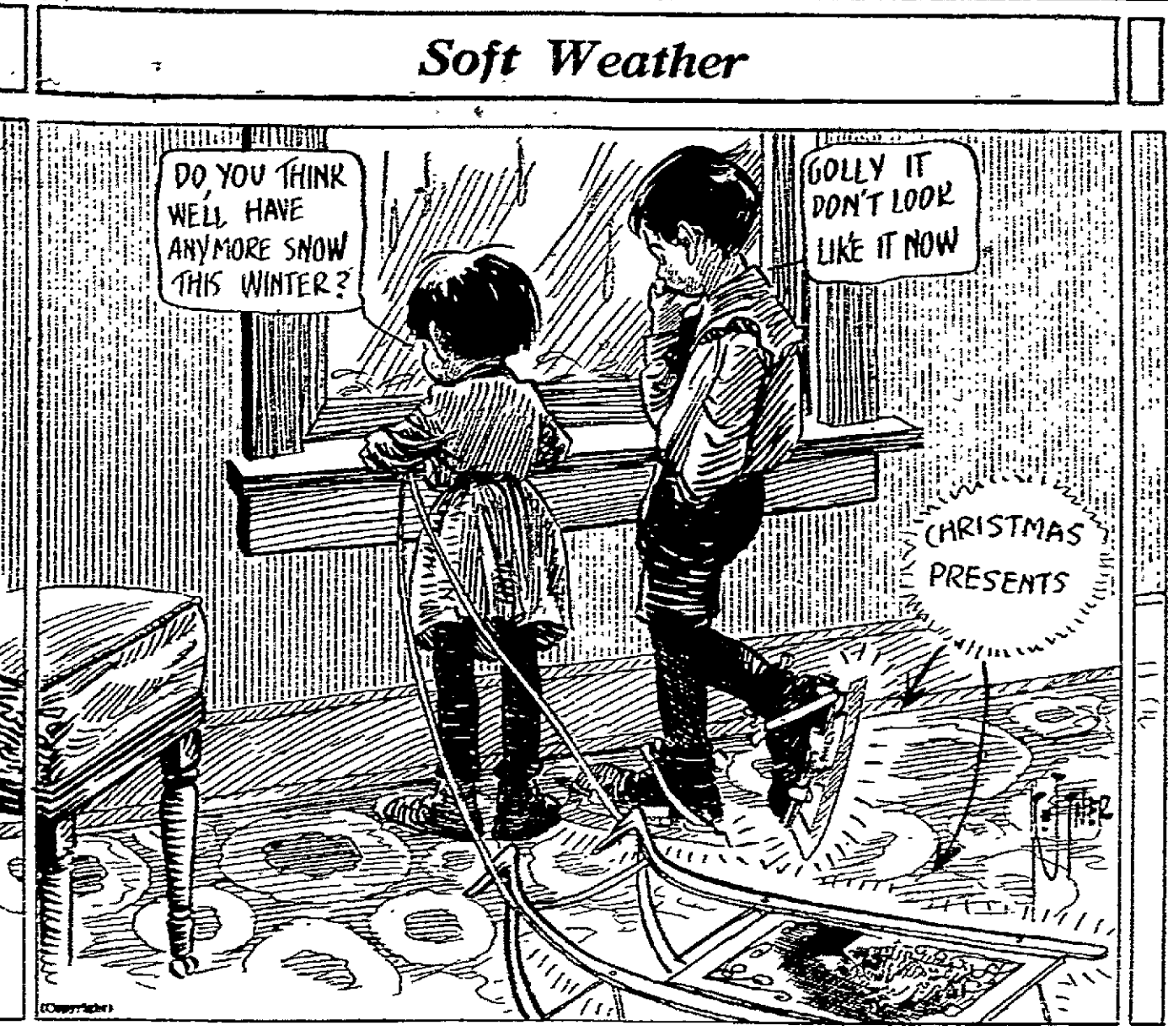
Private Smith, reduced to the ranks once more, was sent into a camp in southern France to repeat his premature celebration as an officer.

DAVID HARUM IN REAL LIFE

Connecticut Man Pulls Horse Swapping Stunt Equal to Novelist's Hero.

Cromwell, Conn.—John Cavanaugh of this place has a reputation as a local David Harum. Recently when a customer swapped with him for a fine-looking horse Cavanaugh told him the animal was blind. The purchaser thought he was joking. Later when the customer returned and demanded his horse back, having discovered that Cavanaugh was telling the truth, Cavanaugh informed him he had sold the customer's horse for \$225 and agreed to take back the blind one for \$100. Having no redress the customer accepted and Cavanaugh pocketed the \$125 profit.

Horsepower in water.
Each normal horsepower of boiler requires one cubic foot of water an hour.



MEXICO HIT BY "FLU"

Most Fatal Epidemic in History of Country.

Shortage of Necessary Drugs One of Reasons for Heavy Death Rate.

Laredo, Tex.—According to reliable information brought here by arrivals from various portions of Mexico, the present epidemic of Spanish influenza in that country has been the most fatal epidemic in the history of Mexico, the death rate exceeding that caused by any previous epidemic of typhus, yellow fever or smallpox. The undertakers of Mexico were caught in the influenza epidemic without practically any supply of coffins or caskets on hand, and even the old custom of renting caskets for burial purposes only, after which the body is removed at the grave and placed in a pine box, had to be abandoned, as some of the wealthier class were buried in caskets that were formerly used for rental purposes only.

In Mexico City it is estimated that at least 40,000 cases of influenza were in that city the middle of October, many cases developing into pneumonia and causing several thousand deaths, these latter being mostly among the poor people who contracted the disease and were compelled to lie down on the dirt floors of their jacksals and there contracted pneumonia and died. A big death rate also occurred among the better class, despite the care given them. In Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Torreon, Tampico, Saltillo and Monterrey the number of cases of influenza were heavy, while the death rate was likewise heavy. In Vera Cruz over one-third of those stricken with the influenza are said to have succumbed to subsequent pneumonia. In many places the heavy death rate in Mexico was due to the shortage of aspirin, quinine and other necessary drugs used in the cure of influenza.

PATRIOTS CUT PASTOR'S HAIR

Mennonite Is Roughly Handled for Failure to Aid War Work.

Urbana, Ind.—United war work societies in Salem township, this county, took Rev. S. E. Allger, Mennonite preacher, from his home, where a cottage prayer meeting was in progress, and after his refusal to subscribe to the fund, clipped his hair with horse clippers. Other Mennonite homes were visited, but subscriptions were forthcoming. Some heard of the impending visit and sent their subscriptions in during the afternoon.

The minister was called to the door and asked for his subscription. He stated that he didn't know to whom he was talking. His porch light was turned on, and every member of the committee and his neighbors stood out clearly. After parleying a while he flatly refused to donate and some cried: "Bring him out." Allger ran into the house, pursued by members of the committee. Two women were bowled over in the scuffle, but the minister was taken outside.

After another refusal he was taken into the road in front of his home, and while his wife embraced him, holding an American flag over him, the ancient pulling horse-clippers were applied. The men then went on their way.

Beginning Tower of London.

A royal palace, consisting of what is known as the "white tower," appears to have been the beginning of the Tower of London. It was commenced by William's son, William Rufus, who, in 1088, surrounded it with walls and a broad ditch. Several succeeding kings made additions to it, and King Edward III erected the church. In 1625 the old white tower was rebuilt, and in the reign of Charles II a great number of additions were made to it. The new buildings in the tower were completed in 1850.

Soft Weather



"WHO GETS THE CHICKEN?"

Puzzling Question in Which Police of Canton, Ohio, Are Greatly Interested.

Canton, O.—The question is "Who gets the chicken?" The police of the city are deeply interested in the mystery of the unknown chicken and who is to have final ownership thereof.

It happened this way. Two officers were walking their beat when they heard a cackle. In their best Sherlock Holmes manner they advanced warily upon the night-strolling fowl. Behind a house they found her—tightly grasped by two men. The officers, the hen and the two men appeared at central station, with the mysterious hen the leading point of interest. There the men got thirty-day sentences when they refused to tell where they got the chicken and to whom it belonged, although maintaining that they did not steal it.

SEEKS WIFE AFTER 20 YEARS

French Army Officer Separated From Family for Over Two Decades.

Charlotte, N. C.—Capt. Henri Laurens, lately with the French armies on the western front, is in South Carolina searching for his wife and child, whom he has not seen for twenty years, sixteen of which were spent in a Turkish prison. Captain Laurens was born in South Carolina of French parentage and his wife was a French woman. He enlisted in the French army, leaving his nineteen-year-old wife and infant daughter behind. After four years' service Laurens was captured by the Turks and when released in 1916 was broken in health and had a beard 34 inches long. Finding his country at war and his wife and child gone to the United States, Captain Laurens again enlisted, was wounded and invalided to the United States with a shell wound.

BOY MAKES PECULIAR FIND

Stone When Broken in Two Reveals Charming Marine Picture Inside.

Boston, Mass.—A strange freak of nature has been discovered by Francis Grace, a young telegraph messenger boy. It is a water scene inside a stone—a scene which no hand of man painted.

While delivering a message, young Grace stumbled on a stone in the street. It was as large as a goose egg. Grace hurled it against a wall and it split in halves. Picking up one of the pieces, Grace discovered a charming water scene. In the foreground appeared white-capped surf and rocky headlands; in the background a sea of green water, touching the horizon of steel-blue sky, topped with a reddish glow. In the offing was a trim schooner with masts filled by the breeze. The messenger boy has been displaying it around the city.

Boston Fog Is as Bad as in London

Boston.—London has nothing on Boston in the way of fog. Is the opinion of Michael Vickery of Baltimore, Md. The Baltimorean appeared out of an early morning fog at Washington and State streets and asked a police officer to direct him to City Point, where he has relatives. After walking two hours through the mist in the direction the officer had pointed, Vickery found himself again at the corner of Washington and State streets. Then he sought the shelter of the nearest hotel until the fog lifted.

Daily Thought.
I can tell where my own shoe pinches me.—Cervantes.

USES HISTORIC RUINS

Darkey Chef Finds Good Place for Kitchen.

Hot Beef and Fried Onions Replace Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI History.

With the American Army in the Argonne—A darkey cook from Alabama is turning out hot bully beef and fried onions in Varennes in the ruins of the inn where Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI were captured by French peasants in their flight from the revolutionists.

The old stone building itself had fallen into decay long before this war. But the Germans had burrowed dug-outs into its cellars and some sort of a German headquarters was established there until the terrific bombardment that preceded our greatest offensive completely leveled the ruins. Varennes itself fell to the Yankees a few hours later as the Germans retreated to the ridge of hills beyond.

For a few days American tanks had their headquarters in the yard surrounding the ruins. Then the tanks moved up and colored laboring detachments established headquarters in Varennes while they smoothed over shell holes in the roads. What was left of one of the walls of the old inn struck a colored cook as a good lean to against which he could protect his fire from the wind and in a jiffy he had his kitchen going.

Not a single building in Varennes has a roof. During the first four years of the war the town escaped heavy shelling, though it was within easy range of French artillery. But the battering fire of our guns on the opening morning of the Argonne attack and the response from German artillery after we had captured the town laid the old church in ruins, flattened out the modern dwellings along the river and sent strong buildings in the center of the town sprawling into debris.

SUES MOTHER OF DEAD BOY

Girl Asks Redress for Death of Child in Accident in Which Chauffeur Is Killed.

Cincinnati, O.—The mother of a lad killed in an auto accident has been sued for \$25,000 alleged damages by a girl who was hurt in the same accident. Miss Lola Singleton, nineteen, has brought suit against Mrs. Catherine Duncan, mother of Jackson Duncan, eighteen.

Young Duncan, while operating a machine in which Miss Singleton was riding, was killed. Miss Singleton, who says she is permanently crippled and disfigured, based her suit on the claim that the boy's license to drive an auto had been taken from him for reckless driving only a few days before the mishap, and that a personal appeal by the mother was followed by the court restoring young Duncan's license.

Indian Keeps His Word.

Milwaukee.—When Will Davis, an Indian, was convicted last August of selling liquor on the Indian reservation, he asked permission to return home to harvest his crops, and requested that his sentence be deferred until that time. The request was granted. Davis, true to his word, returned after the harvest, and is now serving a 90-day term in the house of correction.

Why Buy People Have Leisure.

They say that the busiest people have the most time to give in service to others, can turn clear attention to a new subject at an instant's notice. This is simple because the busiest people, the ones who are accomplishing the most, have learned the art of prompt action, of quick dismissal of what has to be done. They can give you at any moment, undivided attention because their minds are clear and ready.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

YORK COUNTY

HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Keystone Table company, is closing the most prosperous year of its career. K. O. Knaub, superintendent of the Mt. Wolf plant, states that the business for the present year exceeds that of the two previous years by one hundred per cent. The plant has worked daily for the past year, with enough orders on file to keep the plant busy for eight months. The regular product of the plant is library and parlor tables, manufactured of mahogany veneer and oak. Since August 15 over 150,000 feet of walnut lumber has been sawed into gun stocks and propeller blades for the government work.

Tree nails, used in ship building, sawed from locust timber, and measuring one and one-half inches square, and 24 and 50 inches in length, constituted a large part of the past few months' work. Orders contracted with the government for ten carloads of these nails have been reduced to two carloads.

The company is scarcely three years old, having been incorporated February 14, 1916. This plant employs about twenty hands. The working force of the Johnson City plant consists of about 100 men.

WILL BE BRIDE IN WEST

Miss Lottie Reehling, daughter of Mrs. George T. Reehling, New Freedom, has gone to Omaha, Neb., where she will meet her intended husband, Arthur Kugler, also a former resident of New Freedom, and upon her arrival at that place will be united in marriage. They will then leave for the ranch, some distance away from Omaha, which Mr. Kugler conducts, and there they will make their home.

Miss Reehling was formerly teacher of the New Freedom grammar school and only recently resigned a government position at Washington, which she had filled for a year. Miss Reehling is an active church worker.

CUMBERLAND CO.

OPENS TERM ON PEACE BASIS

With the students of the S. A. T. C. and others from the various camps and cantonments present, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Monday morning opened on a peace basis. Adjustments of the courses of study have been made and many changes followed. Arrangements are being made to give credit to students in military service. Dr. M. G. Filler, dean of the institution, who has been engaged in war work for a year, resumed his duties. The fraternity houses have been returned to their members and will be reopened, a campaign for now men being expected now that War Department rules have been lifted.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was quietly celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornman, a well-known Carlisle couple, the former being a Civil War veteran. Gifts were received from many parts of the country. The couple have been life-long residents of Carlisle and are active in church work. Mr. Cornman served through the war with Company A, Two Hundred and Ninth Regiment.

SELLS BIG BAKERY

Bernard Schmidt has disposed of his bakery interests in Carlisle, according to an announcement made recently. The Harrisburg man some months ago purchased the Mulgrave Baking Company, of Carlisle, the plant of which was destroyed by fire early in the summer. William Mul-

grew, the former manager, has purchased the bakery and will at once begin the erection of a new modern building.

\$8,000,000 FOR WAR WORK

Cumberland county has raised over \$8,000,000 so far for war purposes, according to a statement of George E. Lloyd, chairman of the Liberty Loan and War Savings Committees. This is an average of \$155 per capita for the entire district. So far ten of the banks have subscribed for \$123,000 in short term certificates of indebtedness as against the new Liberty loan.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

WILL HAVE SUNDAY CONCERTS

Believing that the time has arrived in the civic life of Waynesboro when selected musical programs, rendered by trained musicians, will be appreciated, the Wayne Band will inaugurate a series of free concerts, the first of which will be given next Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Arcade Theater.

"Yankee Doodle."

The tune, or jingle, is very old and the author or authors were of the dim long ago. The tune under different names can be found among the peasant dances and nursery rhymes of England long before 1800. In Ireland in those days it was a jig tune; in Spain a sword dance; in Holland a song of labor and nursery rhyme; in Germany a folk song and dance; in Poland a folk song and dance.

Seemed Like Wasted Time.

Markets for a short time during the war were not doing any delivering. Mary, age five, one night at bedtime was saying the Lord's prayer. Coming to the part "Deliver us from evil," she exclaimed: "Mother what is the use of praying for that, they won't deliver a thing in this town."

(Medical Advertising)

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the lot holders of the Greenmont Cemetery Association, Arendtsville, Pa., that an election for President and Six Managers will be held in H. P. Mark's furniture building on Saturday, January 4th, 1919 at nine o'clock, a. m., and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the association.

JOHN F. BUSHEY, Sec'y.

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Half-Way House

By OTILLIA FRANCIS PFEIFFER

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Outside the romantic-looking log cabin in the woodland Walter Muir sat at his easel. It was his first week of outing, scarcely a hermit existence, for north two miles was the town of Alden and down the road double that distance was the popular summer resort, Lakeside.

He had visited neither. The great fashionable hotel had no attraction for him, and a car drove up every morning and took his order for all household necessities. As he laid aside his palette he caught sight of a flying figure in the road. It was that of a young girl driving a bicycle. Then there was a jangle, a slight scream, and he ran out to find the rider striving to arise to her feet from the way-side dust and the machine lying ten feet down a slanting ditch.

"Are you hurt? Let me assist you," and Muir hastened to the side of the unfortunate bicyclist and aided her to her feet.

"I am only a little shaken up," she said, but hazily.

"My cottage is just yonder. You must rest," and she did not demur as he supported her to a great old-fashioned rocker under a tree. Then he brought out a pitcher of cool, fresh, well water. She smiled bravely as the shock of her fall diminished. "I will go and see what has happened to the bicycle," said Muir, and her grateful glance followed him.

He found the mechanism of the bicycle considerably disarranged. Scattered over quite a space were the contents of an upturned basket. He gathered up the packages, which seemed to contain groceries, and, running the bicycle with one hand, drove it up to his guest.

"I have gathered up those scattered parcels," he said. "It will take about an hour to repair the damage to the machine. I have a tool kit in the house," and he returned with it and a late magazine. The young lady, however, was far more interested watching him at his repairing task than reading.

She seemed to feel it due to him to be companionable, and informed him that she was a guest at Lakeside. She had been headed for a family living near Alden when the accident had occurred—some poor people named Woods, to whom she had been requested to show little kindnesses during her stay in the vicinity. When the bicycle had been repaired she thanked Muir with grateful ardor, expressing the hope that her future daily missions would not end in disaster.

"I shall be on sentry duty hereafter to see that you make that ugly road curve in safety," he told her laughingly, and she seemed pleased at his chivalrous consideration.

She passed the next morning, but he simply lifted his cap and she bade him a pleasant greeting. Upon her return trip, however, she came into view wheeling the bicycle by hand. It was a very warm day, and the lack

of oil had made pedalling laborious. He invited her to rest, brought out a bowl of delicious lemonade and adjusted the machine, and after that each day they chatted at least for a few moments.

One morning the delivery man from town did not arrive with supplies as usual. A lank lad appeared in his stead, explaining that he was helping him for a few days. He chanced to mention his name, Dan Woods.

"Is it your family that a young lady from Lakeside visits daily?" inquired Muir.

"You mean Miss Ridgely?" asked the lad. Yes, indeed. You know she belongs to the big banker's family in the city. Her father is Guthrie Ridgely, and ma says she's got five millions in her own right. You see, ma's sister was nurse to Mr. Ridgely when he was a child, and he always sent her money and presents, and when his daughter came down here he asked her to see Aunt Maria, but she died last year. All the same, Miss Ridgely does for us. She's got the kindest heart in the world, ma says."

Walter Muir sat like one stunned after the lad had departed. Miss Althea Ridgely, the daughter of Guthrie Ridgely—yes, he had heard of her, and his heart sank like lead, for how could he, a poor artist, ever hope to aspire to the heiress to millions? When his bicycle guest arrived two hours later she found him packing up his effects.

"I am leaving here in the morning," he told her, and his face was colorless and despondent. "I shall never forget these two weeks of my life in your company—Miss Ridgely."

For the first time, he spoke the name. "Why do you call me that?" she asked.

"Is it not your name?" he returned.

"One of the Woods family said so."

"Oh, they think that, and I have not cared to correct them. No, Mr. Muir, I am Nina Binkle, a music teacher, and a close friend of Althea Ridgely, who brought me to Lakeside with her. She was called home almost immediately, and I undertook to execute a mission her father entrusted to her in behalf of the Woods family."

"I shall remain another week," spoke Muir, his face brightening, his eyes fixed upon her own.

She flushed and trembled, for that dance assured her that before the week passed, he would tell her what her heart longed to hear—that he loved her.

Richest Pearl Fisheries

Although most of the bays and inlets of the remote island groups of the South Seas have been stripped of their pearl-bearing bivalve mollusks by venturesome world-wayfarers, there continues to be found occasionally small areas of these waters that have been untouched by pearl divers, and which often yield wealth to the explorers. The richest pearls waters in the world are those adjacent to the picturesque beach town of Broome.

A Fathom

When sailors speak of fathoms they do not always mean the same thing. On board a man-of-war a fathom means six feet, on board a merchant man five and a half feet, and on board a fishing vessel five feet.

WAR PLANT TOWNS INTO SCRAP HEAP

MANY OF THEM, BUILT AROUND TEMPORARY INDUSTRIES, HAVE UTTERLY COLLAPSED.

HOPEWELL A FAIR SAMPLE

Congressman Mann's Tart Retort to Aswell Concerning Soldiers' Uniforms. Bill—Numerous Complaints Against War Risk Insurance Bureau.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Along the Atlantic coast and in some places in the interior a number of mushroom towns have collapsed. If one could have a bird's-eye view of the great number of towns that have been built up around big plants he would get some idea of what war preparations in this country meant. One instance will give an illustration. The town of Hopewell, Va., grew to enormous proportions. At one time there were 30,000 men employed in constructing the town and also operating the powder works. Now there is nothing to Hopewell. It is deserted. Quite a number of other places are going the same way. The cost of building them up has been enormous. Some of them have not been completed or the plants put in operation, but they would have been had the war continued. There is no general regret over the disappearance of these war towns; on the contrary, there is general satisfaction. Some way, there has not been up to the present time any suggestion which would utilize the material that has been thus collected for war purposes, and there is not expected to be any great amount of salvage. All of this like a great deal of other work that was done in anticipation of the possibility of the war continuing, will have to be charged up to the general waste which war brings.

One of the first of the many bills introduced providing that soldiers be permitted to keep their uniforms was that introduced by Congressman Aswell of Louisiana. Aswell asked unanimous consent when he introduced the bill, that it be considered at once, but Minority Leader Mann objected. A few days later a similar bill was presented from the military affairs committee, and Aswell referred to Mann as being opposed to the proposition. As usual, Mann did not mince words. "I objected the other day," he snapped, "to the gentleman's precipitating a resolution in here out of order, solely for advertising purposes."

It would be quite a boost for a man to be known among the soldiers as having put such a law through.

There is one new bureau that is not being handed any bouquets these days by members of congress, and that is the war risk insurance bureau. Most of the officers that sprang up to fill some need in our war program have received fairly general commendation for their work. But there are many complaints of the war risk branch. At first members of congress "kicked" because there were 14,000 employees taken on in the war risk bureau and

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Court House on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, January 4th, 1919, for the purpose of electing five directors, a president, secretary and treasurer to serve for the ensuing year.

E. A. Crouse, Secretary.

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many of them were said to be doing nothing more strenuous than signing the pay roll. Lately there have been a great many complaints that the allotments to soldiers' relatives have failed to arrive in a great number of instances.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois is the house's expert on "dope." Rainey has studied that problem very thoroughly and is the author of legislation to prevent traffic in habit-forming drugs, such as cocaine, morphine, opium, etc. Whenever the debate takes a turn in that direction, Rainey is looked to by the other members to give them the facts and make suggestions.

When Senator Knox of Pennsylvania made his argument against a league of nations a number of people recalled the fact that Knox was secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet, but that he did not seem to absorb the ideas of his chief. Former President Taft is now and has been one of the most earnest advocates of a league of nations. But he would go much further than the so-called league of nations. He would make it a league to enforce peace, that is, make war to stop war. Hardly a man is to be found whose idea of a league of nations and all that it implies will agree with the opinions of another man.

For a long time people were puzzled over the insignia and markings upon the clothing of officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps. Finally they were able to tell an officer from an enlisted man and sometimes could designate his rank. Now they have a new set of marks to master. They are the service chevrons and are of various kinds. There is the gold and red chevrons of foreign service, and the white chevrons of service on this side of the Atlantic. Where two chevrons appear it means that a man has been in service a year or more. Then there is the blue chevron, which denotes that the wearer has been wounded. Just at present around the many Atlantic ports, a great many of these wound chevrons can be seen, as pains have been taken to return wounded soldiers as soon as possible.

Gov. Samuel W. W. McCall of Massachusetts was standing before one of the doors leading into the senate.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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looking through the glass, evidently in search of somebody. As a governor, he was entitled to the floor, but he did not enter the senate. "I don't see much in being a senator and having people come and call you out to run errands for them," remarked Governor McCall. And yet six years ago he was a very earnest candidate for the senate, and again this summer. It is generally understood around the senate that McCall was largely responsible for the defeat of Senator Weeks. On that account it may be said that his reception at the senate was not very joyful.

Congressman LaGuardia of New York made a reputation and some friends in the house by his 15-months' service on the fighting fronts as an airman. Time was being allotted for debate on the post office appropriation bill, and someone remarked that LaGuardia wanted half an hour. The New York congressman was not in the house at the time, and there was some discussion as to when he would like to have his half hour. It took nearly a dozen members and 25 minutes to fix up LaGuardia's time, and when the argument was over his half hour had grown to 45 minutes.

No Chatter, This!
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IN FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE

The undersigned will sell the following lot of household goods, 4 bureaus, 4 wash stands, 4 student tables, lot of chairs, 2 wardrobes, bed room suite, large settee, invalid's wheel chair, 3 steel bed couches, 2 double heaters, 2 oak stoves, egg stove, good wash machine, lot of automobile fixtures, set of Ford wheels with demountable rims, lot of wheel chains, lot of other goods not mentioned.

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To be removed from the premises prior to April 1st. Apply to

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I will pay \$20 per hundred net weight for straight fat hogs, good on their feet, weighing 160 pounds and upwards, and \$18 per hundred net weight for hogs weighing less than 160 pounds. \$15 per hundred for stags, \$16 to \$17 for far sows, all net weight. Also will pay 16c for veal calves that weigh 120 pounds and upwards. Will buy all kinds of cattle at market prices.

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I will have one car load from Virginia, and one from the West. Also a lot of stock bought locally, consisting of FRESH COWS, SPRINGERS, STEERS, BULLS and HEIFERS. All kinds, big and small stock.

Farmers be sure to attend this sale for you know I sell them. I don't fool people to my sales. Liberal credit.

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FARMERS: if you have horses, mules or cattle for sale let me know by phone or write. I will always pay the highest market price.

PHOTOPLAY THEATRE, Friday, JAN. 3rd

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AN ART CRAFT PICTURE

Evening Show Starts 6:15
ADULTS 15c Children 10c
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Doings of the Van Loons

Perhaps it is a great deal of imagination.

By F. I.



Wonderful Automatic Clock.
The dial of the world's largest pagoda clock, erected in the center of the new \$10,000,000 wholesale terminal at Los Angeles, can be seen from any part of the 20 acres covered by the market place. The clock, which is 35 feet high, automatically operates its own lighting system, turns it on at sundown and shuts it off at daylight, and winds and sets itself.

Fruit That Produces Oil.
A fruit containing a large percentage of oil has been discovered in the region of Torreon, Mex., and is known by the name of chichopoxtle. Experiments show that 25 per cent of its contents consists of oil of great value in industrial pursuits requiring a lubricant of high quality. It is proposed to introduce the cultivation of this fruit upon a large scale.

THE HUB'S

Clean Sweep Sale Starts Saturday, January 4th

And Continues During the Entire Month

This semi-annual event is eagerly looked forward to by the women of Adams County as they know that during our Clean-Sweep Sale no goods are reserved. Everything in our place is put on sale and at a big saving.

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Waists. Both high and low necks.

\$3.00 Crepe-de-Chine and Georgetowne

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\$6.00 Crepe-de-Chine and Georgetowne

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\$5.00 Crepe-de-Chine ... \$3.98

4.00 Crepe-de-Chine ... 3.50

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3.50 Lingerie Waists ... 2.98

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\$35.00 Silks and Serges ... \$24.00

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And every garment desirable and up to the time in style.

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All magnificently styled in the winter's best models—enriched with fur collar and trimmings or "plain".



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A Clean Sweep of Girls' Coats

Heavy Cloth Coats of snappy styles in sizes 8 to 14.

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Women's \$1.50 Cotton Ribbed Vests and

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Women's 85c Cotton Ribbed Vests and

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\$4.00 Crepe-de-Chine En. Chemise \$2.98

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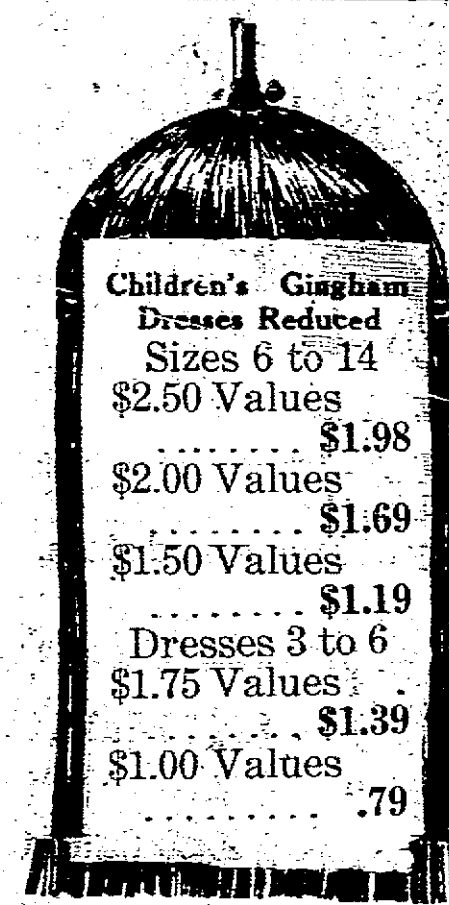
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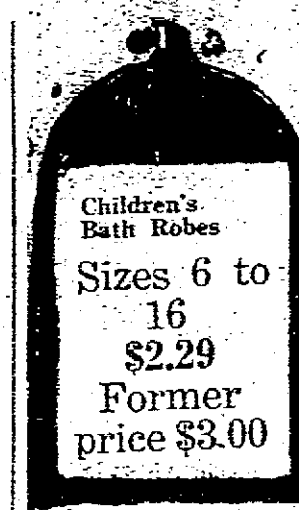
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\$6.50 Jersey and Silk Petticoats ... \$5.50

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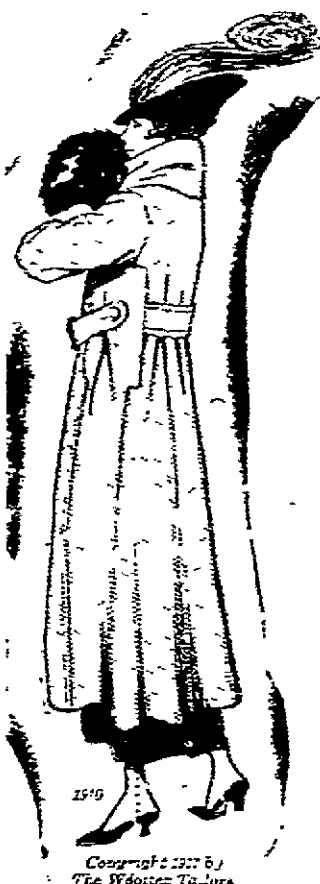
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PUBLIC SALE

ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1919.

The undersigned having sold his farm with the intention of removing to a smaller place will sell at public sale on the above day and date at his present residence located three miles from New Oxford, one-half mile South of the Lincoln Highway and about one mile from Sugarstown, the following described personal property:

FOUR HEAD, MULES AND COLT
Pair of bay mules, 15½ hands high, will weigh 1,200 lbs, each, will work anywhere hitched and both of them are good leaders; dark colored mule, sound and alright, will work anywhere, is a good leader; colt, coming two years old, has good style and is of good stock.

TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE
Eight of this number are young milk cows that have had from two to four calves apiece. Four of them will be fresh by the time of the sale, one the first of February and the other three are Fall cows. One heifer, will be fresh by March 1st, one during the later part of April, and a third one will be a year old in February. An extra fine Holstein bull that is 14 months old and large enough for service. He is hard to beat.

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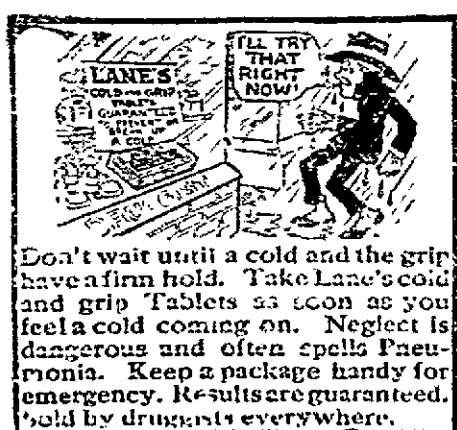
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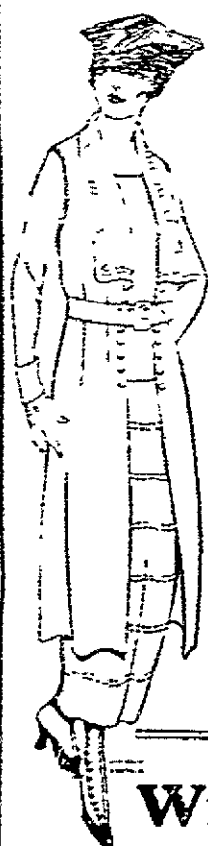
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